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A Summary of the Exhibit.

DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE FAMILY

A scenic exhibit showing the value of milk  
and other dairy products as food,

SPECIFICATIONS

Floor space required ----- width -- 16 ft.  
depth -- 9 ft.

Wall space required ----- None

Shipping weight ----- 2848 lbs.

Electrical requirements:

110 volt A.C. current for 1/8

H.P. motor, 400 watts for lights.

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## DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE FAMILY

### How It Looks

This exhibit represents a typical dining room scene in an ordinary home containing five people, the parents and three children, who are about to be seated at the table to partake of the evening meal.

The table, chairs, dishes, et. are real articles but the food such as bread, butter, milk, etc. are realistic imitations. Life size, painted cutout figures are used to represent the members of the family. A portion of the kitchen is seen through the doorway.

While waiting for the mother, who is bringing a casserole of scalloped potatoes from the kitchen, the family is engaged in a discussion of the value of milk as a food. The ideas of each person appear, one at a time, in text on specially constructed illuminated screens on the curtain of the door, on the picture frames, etc., on the back wall of the dining room.

### What It Tells

"Gee, that milk looks good to me. Our football coach says, 'Use milk for strong bones, muscle, and pep - a quart a day,'" announces this budding quarterback for the high school team as he advances on the family dinner table.

"We take five quarts a day to drink and use in cooking", Mother assures him. "That's one reason you children are so strong and healthy."

"Yes, milk's all right," chimes in Father, "and I like it, but my meal isn't complete unless I have plenty of good butter and cheese, too."

"And we're going to have ice cream tonight. Goody! Goody!" pipes up little Sister in this chorus of praise of dairy products in the family diet.



The Joneses, however, do not live entirely on dairy products, as their dinner menu shows. Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, greens, sliced tomatoes, whole-wheat bread, are also included, and serve to emphasize the place milk and dairy products occupy in a well-balanced diet.

Through the open door into the kitchen is seen a refrigerator with bottles of milk and dairy products occupying the coldest part. That milk should be kept cold, clean, and covered is thus seen at a glance. The pass closet between the dining room and kitchen, from which Mother is bringing the scalloped potatoes, and the glimpse of the kitchen sink near the cupboard suggest step-saving arrangements, and show that the Joneses have planned their house as well as their meals with regard to health and comfort.

#### Where to Get Information

The following publications may be obtained free of charge from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.:

Farmers' Bulletin	1451	- Cottage Cheese
"	"	717 - Food for Young Children
"	"	960 - Cream Cheese
"	"	1359 - Milk and Its Uses

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